

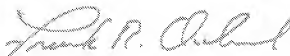
REMARKS

We acknowledge and agree with the Examiner's statement that claim 1 is generic. We further submit that independent claim 26 is also generic. We have amended dependent claims 2, 4, 10, 27, 29 and 30 so that each of these dependent claims does not recite a Markush group. Applicants are considering and reserving the right to file further applications (e.g., continuation or divisional applications) to pursue specific claims directed to those members of the Markush groups that were canceled from the claims. By these amendments, applicants have elected particular ones of the species presented in these dependent claims. We submit that the amendments to these claims addresses the Examiner's election requirement. We also amended claims 7, 9, 25, 30, and 32 in the equations to correct typographical errors.

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Respectfully submitted,

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